Review Questions

CHAPTER 11: PESTICIDE APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Write the answers to the following questions, and then check your answers with those in the back of this manual.

- 1. Which type of pesticide application procedure involves the uniform application of a pesticide to an entire area or field?
 - **A.** Broadcast application.
 - **B.** Band application.
 - **C.** Directed-spray application.
 - **D.** Basal application.
- 2. Which type of pesticide application would you use to control cockroaches inside of buildings?
 - **A**. Broadcast application.
 - **B.** Band application.
 - **C.** Crack and crevice application.
 - **D.** Basal application.
- 3. An enclosed cab always provides enough protection from pesticide exposure to allow applicators to use less PPE than recommended on the label.
 - A. True.
 - **B.** False.
- 4. Which statement about containment pads is true?
 - **A.** They should not be used if you mix and load frequently at the same site.
 - **B.** Pads make spill cleanup more difficult.
 - **C.** Pads should be made of permeable materials.
 - **D.** Pads should be used where large quantities of pesticides are handled or mixed.

- 5. Which statement about sprayer nozzles is *true*?
 - **A.** A nozzle that primarily produces fine droplets is usually selected to minimize off-target drift.
 - **B.** Coarse-sized droplets supply maximum coverage of the target.
 - **C.** Nozzle material should be selected based on the pesticide formulation.
 - **D.** Brass tips should be used when applying abrasive materials.
- 6. Which statement about granular applicators is true?
 - **A.** They do not require calibration.
 - **B.** Ground speed has no effect on the application rate.
 - **C.** In a rotary spreader, lighter granules are thrown farther than heavy ones.
 - **D.** Drop spreaders are preferred over rotary spreaders when more precise placement of the pesticide is desired.
- 7. Which technique would help to minimize offtarget drift?
 - **A.** Spray during a temperature inversion.
 - **B.** Use the largest droplets practical to provide necessary coverage.
 - **C.** Increase the height of the nozzles above the
 - **D.** Increase pressure and travel speed.
- 8. You are applying a pesticide to a triangular area that has a base of 60 feet and a height of 30 feet. What is the area?
 - **A**. 300 square feet.
 - **B.** 600 square feet.
 - **C.** 900 square feet.
 - **D.** 1,200 square feet.

- 9. You are applying a pesticide to a circular area with a 20-foot diameter. What is the area?
 - **A.** 128 square feet.
 - **B.** 314 square feet.
 - **c.** 400 square feet.
 - **D.** 628 square feet.

- 10. You have calibrated your equipment to spray 50 gallons per acre. You need to spray 1 acre. The label calls for 3 pounds of formulation per 100 gallons of water. How much formulation should you add to the tank in order to make 50 gallons of finished spray?
 - **A.** 1.5 pounds.
 - **B.** 2 pounds.
 - **c.** 2.5 pounds.
 - **D.** 3 pounds.